



Borough of Emerson

2017 SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING CALENDAR

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NOTICE TO ALL EMERSON RESIDENTS:

This is the Solid Waste and Recycling Calendar for 2017. Please read carefully and follow accordingly. Recycling helps the environment and reduces trash disposal costs. In an effort to better assist you with sanitation and recycling pick-ups, your calendar shows you exactly what is going on each day and what to put out at the curb so there is no confusion and no waste of time.

Paper/cardboard and commingled bottles/cans will be picked up on alternating Wednesdays following an East/West schedule. The railroad tracks separate the East & West sections of the Borough.

PLEASE REMEMBER: DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN PLASTIC BAGS.

Residents are NOT permitted to place garbage, trash or grass waste at the curb before 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to scheduled collection nor later than 5:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. Remember, do not put recyclables in the garbage. It's against the law, hurts the environment, and costs more tax dollars.

We ask that our residents please refrain from disposing of 'flushable' wipes in the toilet as they are causing sewer backups and create other sanitation and plumbing issues for homeowners.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RECYCLE: It costs \$69.00 per ton to dispose of the Borough's household solid waste. It costs approximately \$17.50 per ton to dispose of recycled materials. Many of the materials in the recycling stream can be repurposed and used again. This reduces material that is dumped in a landfill. For every ton of material that can be disposed of through recycling, the Borough saves \$51.50 or 75% per ton on disposal. With your help the Borough will be able to reduce: 1. Its carbon footprint, 2. The volume of material disposed of in the landfill; 3. The cost of garbage and recycling which directly affects your property taxes.

BOROUGH RECYCLING CENTER

Residents are welcome to bring their recyclables directly to our Recycling Center located at the DPW yard on Emerson Plaza East. **No garbage or trash is accepted at the Borough Recycling Center** and residents are reminded that the recycling bins are for recyclables only. The dumping of non-recyclable materials is illegal. Please keep the Recycling Center neat. The area is under video surveillance. All violators can and will be fined. Note: Do not drop off items at the DPW yard in severe weather.

Batteries - Household (alkaline) batteries may now be disposed of with your household trash. They are no longer considered hazardous waste. Do not put rechargeable batteries in the garbage; bring these to the drop-off bins at the DPW yard.
Brush and Small Branches - Must be tied in bundles no greater than four (4) feet in length and placed at curbside on designated mixed debris collection days. Contact the DPW for chipper service for branches over four (4) feet in length. Roots must be removed.

Christmas Trees - Borough-wide curbside collection starting Wednesday, December 27th and continuing throughout January 2018. Do not put plastic bags around Christmas trees.

Commingled Materials - Glass jars and bottles (all colors); aluminum, steel and tin cans; aluminum foil (unsoiled); and plastic containers for milk, soda, yogurt, detergent, etc. These items should be rinsed and placed in reusable containers at curbside. Caps and lids should be removed. Do not include mirrors, plate glass, light bulbs, crystal, ovenware, ceramics, plastic bags, or any items that contained hazardous waste or pharmaceuticals. *Plastic toys are not recyclable.

Computers/Televisions - Monitors, modems, printers, speakers, scanners and other computer equipment can be brought to the DPW yard or Bergen Community College in Paramus on designated days. Or, call the DPW for a household pick-up. These items are no longer to be disposed of with trash. Call the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) at 201-807-5825 or visit their website at www.bcua.org for more information.

Construction Debris - Building materials including bricks, blocks, concrete, roof shingles, plasterboard, linoleum, treated wood, etc. are not allowed as garbage or recyclables. Please arrange for the disposal of these bulk materials with a private contractor-- whether or not it is a do-it-yourself or professional project.

Corrugated Cardboard - Must be collapsed and tied and placed at the curb on the same day as newspapers. Cardboard and newspapers must be secured to keep them from being blown away by strong winds. Cardboard boxes, packing cartons, chipboard (cereal boxes, etc.), brown paper bags, and toy boxes without cellophane are collected on paper days. All Styrofoam must be removed and treated as garbage. Do not include soiled pizza boxes, milk or juice waxed cartons, wax or plastic coated boxes. Tie in bundles and place at curbside. Cardboard may also be dropped off at the Department of Public Works.

Furniture - Place curbside on garbage collection days. Disassemble, if possible.

Garbage Collection - Collected twice per week. Place garbage in reusable containers at curbside, not in the road.

Grass - Borough-wide curbside collection every Monday on mixed garden debris days. Place in paper bags or reusable covered containers at curbside. Any grass in plastic bags will not be accepted.

Household Hazardous Waste - The following items can be brought to collection locations announced annually by the BCUA: pesticides, herbicides, solvents, thinners, corrosives, cleaners, pool chemicals, paint cans and varnishes, full or partially full aerosol cans, old gasoline, photographic chemicals, antifreeze, propane gas cylinders (from barbecues only), car batteries, and used motor oil. For information call 201-807-5825 or visit www.bcua.org. These items are not to be left at the DPW yard.

Leaf Bags - Distribution begins on Tuesday, October 10th. Please refer to this newsletter and the Borough's website for specific dates and hours when biodegradable leaf bags will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the DPW yard.

Leaves - Borough-wide curbside collection every Monday on mixed garden debris days. Place in recyclable bags or reusable covered containers at curbside only. Do not rake leaves into the street at any time. It is illegal.

Mixed Vegetative Garden Debris - Borough-wide curbside collection of grass, leaves, shrub clippings, and twigs. Place in paper bags or reusable containers at curbside on indicated Mondays of each month. Do not use plastic bags.

Oil - Used motor oil will be accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days. For information call 201-807-5825 or visit www.bcua.org.

Paper - Newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, books, telephone books, wrapping paper, office and computer paper. Do not include foil wrapping paper. Tie and bundle or put in brown paper bags curbside. Paper may also be dropped off at the DPW yard.

Plastic Bags - Plastic bags from food stores can be used as garbage bags at your home or reused at the supermarket for your groceries. ***Plastic bags should not be mixed in with your commingled bottles, cans & plastics.**

Textiles/Clothing - You can dispose of your household textiles at the DPW yard. The textile receptacle is located at the right corner of the fence at the DPW Garage. You may also bring them to the bins at the Shop Rite & Stop and Shop shopping centers. Items must be dry, reasonably clean and free of contamination by chemicals, grease, etc. Not acceptable: wet or mildewed items, carpets and rugs, mattresses, plastic toys or rubber.

Tires - Bring used tires to Bergen Community College in Paramus on designated days. Limit 4 tires per resident, per drop-off. Call the BCUA at 201-807-5825 or visit their website at www.bcua.org for more information.

White Goods - Washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers, freezers, water heaters, air conditioners, metal window frames and miscellaneous metals. Contact Emerson DPW at 201-262-8199 for curbside pick-up.

TO ALL EMERSON RESIDENTS IMPORTANT NOTICE

Recyclable paper leaf bags will be available to residents at the DPW Garage beginning Tuesday, October 10, 2017 during the following hours:

Monday to Friday - 8 AM to Noon and Saturdays, October 14, 21,28 and November 4, 2017 from 8 AM to Noon

LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION WILL END ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017.
THERE WILL BE NO DISTRIBUTION ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017.

DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS FOR LEAVES AND DO NOT PUT LEAVES IN THE STREET

20 recyclable paper bags per household will be distributed at the DPW garage to homeowners only. Distribution is on a first-come, first-serve basis while quantities last. Bags not claimed by homeowners will be distributed at DPW garage to households requiring an additional supply beginning on October 23, 2017.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- Miele Sanitation 201-768-5407 -- Solid Waste Contractor for Trash/Garbage, Commingled Bottles/Cans and Mixed Garden Debris/Leaves
- Gaeta Recycling Company, Inc. 973-278-6625 x15 -- Curbside Recycling Contractor for Newspaper/Cardboard

C – Commingled Bottles & Cans (as designated)
 M – Mixed Garden Debris – including Grass & Leaves
 (Town wide)

P – Paper & Cardboard (as designated)
 T – Trash/Garbage (Town wide)

Please see instructions on pages 1 & 2 for complete descriptions of the above.

JANUARY 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3 T	4 C&P-East	5	6 T	7
8	9	10 T	11 C&P-West	12	13 T	14
15	16	17 T	18 C&P-East	19	20 T	21
22	23	24 T	25 C&P-West	26	27 T	28
29	30	31 T				

FEBRUARY 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1 C&P-East	2	3 T	4
5	6	7 T	8 C&P-West	9	10 T	11
12	13	14 T	15 C&P-East	16	17 T	18
19	20	21 T	22 C&P-West	23	24 T	25
26	27	28 T				

MARCH 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1 C&P-East	2	3 T	4
5	6	7 T	8 C&P-West	9	10 T	11
12	13	14 T	15 C&P-East	16	17 T	18
19	20 M	21 T	22 C&P-West	23	24 T	25
26	27 M	28 T	29 C&P-East	30	31 T	

APRIL 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
						1
2	3 M	4 T	5 C&P-West	6	7 T	8
9	10 M	11 T	12 C&P-East	13	14 T	15
16	17 M	18 T	19 C&P-West	20	21 T	22
23	24 M	25 T	26 C&P-East	27	28 T	29
30						

MAY 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	1 M	2 T	3 C&P-West	4	5 T	6
7	8 M	9 T	10 C&P-East	11	12 T	13
14	15 M	16 T	17 C&P-West	18	19 T	20
21	22 M	23 T	24 C&P-East	25	26 T	27
28	29 M	30 T	31 C&P-West			

JUNE 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2 T	3
4	5 M	6 T	7 C&P-East	8	9 T	10
11	12 M	13 T	14 C&P-West	15	16 T	17
18	19 M	20 T	21 C&P-East	22	23 T	24
25	26 M	27 T	28 C&P-West	29	30 T	

JULY 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
						1
2	3 M	4 T	5 C&P-East	6	7 T	8
9	10 M	11 T	12 C&P-West	13	14 T	15
16	17 M	18 T	19 C&P-East	20	21 T	22
23	24 M	25 T	26 C&P-West	27	28 T	29
30	31 M					

AUGUST 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 T	2 C&P-East	3	4 T	5
6	7 M	8 T	9 C&P-West	10	11 T	12
13	14 M	15 T	16 C&P-East	17	18 T	19
20	21 M	22 T	23 C&P-West	24	25 T	26
27	28 M	29 T	30 C&P-East	31		

SEPTEMBER 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
					1 T	2
3	4 M	5 T	6 C&P-West	7	8 T	9
10	11 M	12 T	13 C&P-East	14	15 T	16
17	18 M	19 T	20 C&P-West	21	22 T	23
24	25 M	26 T	27 C&P-East	28	29 T	30

OCTOBER 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2 M	3 T	4 C&P-West	5	6 T	7
8	9 M	10 T	11 C&P-East	12	13 T	14
15	16 M	17 T	18 C&P-West	19	20 T	21
22	23 M	24 T	25 C&P-East	26	27 T	28
29	30 M	31				

NOVEMBER 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1 C&P-West	2	3 T	4
5	6 M	7 T	8 C&P-East	9	10 T	11
12	13 M	14 T	15 C&P-West	16	17 T	18
19	20 M	21 T	22 C&P-East	23	24 T	25
26	27 M	28 T	29 C&P-West	30		

DECEMBER 2017						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
					1 T	2
3	4 M	5 T	6 C&P-East	7	8 T	9
10	11 M	12 T	13 C&P-West	14	15 T	16
17	18 M	19 T	20 C&P-East	21	22 T	23
24	25	26 T/M	27 C&P-West (Tress)	28	29 T	30
31						



Pet Waste Pollutes Our Waters

What You Can Do To Help Protect Our Water

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life.

Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients, as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems.

What you can do

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

Ordinance No. 1287-05 Disposal of Pet Waste

All pet owners and keepers are required to *immediately* and *properly* dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any property, *public* or *private*, not owned or possessed by that person.



Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt.

Please obey the Law and help keep Emerson and our waters clean.

NOTICE TO EMERSON RESIDENTS

All dog and cat licenses are issued during the month of January and are good for one year.

1. All dogs and cats must be licensed by January 31, 2017. **LATE RENEWAL.** In the event an expired license is not renewed prior to February 1 of each year, an additional charge will be imposed in the amount of \$15.00. Furthermore, a charge of \$10.00 will be assessed for every month thereafter accruing on the following dates; March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1, August 1, September 1, October 1, November 1 and December 1, with the maximum late fee total being \$115.00. A court fine may be imposed by the Court through the issuance of a summons after the current year has ended.
2. A Rabies Vaccination Certificate and proof of neutering (if applicable) is required. **Please Note:** For 2017 licensing, rabies vaccination immunity must be valid through November 1, 2017 or later.
3. Emerson sponsors a free Annual Fall Rabies Clinic to be announced, which will be held in the month of November, otherwise, rabies vaccination is at the owner's expense.
4. Please use **SEPARATE CHECKS** if applying for a dog and cat license.
5. **LICENSE FEES:** Dog(s) \$10.00 if altered, \$13.00 if not
Cat (s) \$10.00 if altered, \$13.00 if not
CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO: Borough of Emerson
6. If you no longer have a dog and/or cat, please notify this office in writing by attaching a note to the application below. This will help us to update our records.

2017 Dog and Cat License Application

Certificate of rabies inoculation and sterilization (if applicable) must be mailed with payment and application to the Borough of Emerson, Health Department, 1 Municipal Place, Emerson, NJ 07630. These documents will be returned to you. The rabies immunization must be valid through November 1, 2017, or later.

Check: Dog(s) Cat(s) Owner's Name: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Name of Pet: _____ Male: Female: Breed _____

Color and Markings: _____ Coat: Long Medium Short

Date Spayed/Neutered: _____ Unaltered: Age: _____

Rabies Given By: _____ Rabies Expiration Date: _____

Was this animal licensed in Emerson last year? Yes No